GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3622
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IAS OFFICERS IN MADHYA PRADESH AND CHHATISGARH
MANOJ SINHA

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Chhatisgarh has been consulted in the matter of distribution of Indian Administrative Service Officers between Madhya Pradesh and Chhatisgarh;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether there is any shortage of officers belonging to the Indian Administrative Service in Chhatisgarh; and

(d) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. VASUNDHARAJE)

(a)&(b): In terms of the provisions of Section 67 (4) of the Madhya Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2000, the members of the Indian Administrative Service borne on undivided Madhya Pradesh were to be allocated to the new cadre immediately before the appointed day. The Central Government notified 1st day of November, 2000 as the appointed day on which date the new State of Chhattisgarh came into existence. In view of the provisions of the Act, the allocation of I.A.S.officers to Chhattisgarh was notified on 31st October, 2000. As Chhattisgarh was not in existence on the date of notification, therefore, there was no question of consulation with the Government of Chhattisgarh.

(c)&(d): Against the authorised strength of 100 for Indian Administrative Service Cadre of Chhattisgarh, 93 I.A.S officers have been allocated as per Government decision based on the recommendations of the Advisory Committee constituted under the Madhya Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2000. The shortage of seven officers can be met through inter-cadre deputation.